THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Charge of Passing a Counterfeit \$100 Bill.

Francis Mathews was charged with passing a \$100 ounterfeit, bill on Henry W. Mather, agent of a milk ation, the office of which is at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-seventh street. The case for the prose tution was to the effect that the defendant had a convertion with Mather regarding the purchase of a gray sorse from him. Mather a ked \$75 for the horse; de formant said he would give \$50, and finally stated he would pay \$50 for the horse, which Mather accepted. Defendant took out a \$100 bill; he laid it on the desk in Mather's dilic; the secretary handed the bill to Mather and asked his opinion of it. Mathews observed that the bill was a good one, and that they need not be afraid of k. Mather told the secretary he was not much of a leage, but he thought the bill a good one; the witness Mather) went on to depose that he had previously delivered the horse to a man who had come with Mathews; after this conversation passed between the sarties as to procuring good money, and finally the bill reas changed by a Mr. Bonnell, the secretary retaining 500 and Mathews \$40, and it was soon after ascertained it the East River Bank that the bill was bad; some persons said it was good and some said it was bad; the bill was returned to Mather by Bonnell as a bad one; Mather han took the bill to the police office and marked it; he odged a complaint against the defendant, who, on Saturday evening, offered to give Mather good money, oberving, "You know I did not think the bill was bad when I passed it." endant said he would give \$50, and finally stated he

when I passed it."

Mr. Charies Donohoe, who appeared for the defendant, ross-examined the witness at some length. Defendant, there asked his name, said it was Frank Mathews, 226 and Twenty-fourth street; that he owned a stable there with another man. The general appearance of the bill Forme further testimony having been given, the case was adjourned to Friday next.

COMMON PLEAS-CHAMBERS.

Important Opinion Regarding the Enlistment

of Minors in the United States Army.

Before Judge Daly.

in re George Rielly, a United States Soldier.—Judge Daly yesterday gave his decision in this case, which was an application, on a writ of habeas corpus, for the dis charge of George Rielly from the United States army on a plea of minority. The Judge briefly reviewed the facts orpus had been directed to General Butterfield, upon application of John W. Flynn, to bring up the body

the application of John W. Flynn, to bring up the body of George Rielly, alleged to have been wrongfully ensisted into the regular army of the United States, belong at the time of his enlistment a minor, under the age of eighteen years, and an indentured apprentice to the petitioner, Flynn.

General Butterfield returned to the writ that Rielly had been regularly enlisted into the service of the United States, according to the rules and regulations of the service, and had signed the statement and declaration of all recruits, and that the eath required on enlistment had been duly administered to him. General Butterfield further returned that under the decision of the Auveate General it was not his (General Butterfield's) duty to produce the body of Rielly, and that his refusal and denial of the court's jurisdiction was a matter on his part of official duty and not from any disrespect to or contempt for the authority of the court.

The facts set up in the return were not denied by the petitioner, Flynn; but he produced satisfactory evidence that Rielly had been legally bound to him as an apprentice in the city of Philadelphia on the 17th July, 1865, and that he was in his service as an apprentice at the time of his enlistment, to which enlistment he (Flynn) had never consented. Flynn also predaced evidence that both of Bielly's parents were dead, and that when the indenters were executed Rielly was only seventeen years end. Upon these facts he claimed that Rielly should be grouded by General Butterfield in obedience to the writ and discharged on the ground that his enlistment was thegal.

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Judge Daly quoted fully from previous decisions of Judges in similar cases, and held that under the laws of 1861 and 1862 judicial officers of the State had no power to entertain jurisdictions or sot at liberty persons who are in the custedy of or held under the control of officers acting under the authority of the government of the United States. He should therefore deny the application

BROOKLYN LAW COURTS.

Supreme Court-Circuit.
Before Judge Gilbert,
an H. Brown vs. the Long Island Railroad Com-

Sunday, the plaintiff sued to recover damages in the sum of \$1,500 for injuries received while about are an of \$1,500 for injuries received while aboard a train running from Greenport to Hunter's Point on the 22d of February, 1866. It appears that the car in which Mr. Brown was riding was thrown from the track, whereby he received injuries which confined him to the house for some time. Rotten ties under the track, it is chaimed, were the cause of the accident. Yesterday atternoon the jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

Court of Sensions.

Judge Dikeman and Justices Hoyt and Voorhees The People vs. James Hineson.—The prisoner (Hineson) was indicted for burgiary and rape, committed early on the morning of December 2, 1866, at the house 160, 202 North Seventh street, Williamsburg. Hineson, Me. 202 North Seventh street, Williamsburg. Hincson, at is charged, together with John Monaghan, Martin McCommack and two others unknown to the police, broke that the house, and after violating the persons of three sewing girls, named Ellen Walker, Margaret Lacy and Anna Campbell, carried off a large quantity of property. McCormack and Monaghan have been convicted and are now in jail awaiting sentence. Hincson's case came up yesterday morning, but it was found impossible to obtain a full jury and the court adjourned.

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SUPPRIME COUNT—SPECIAL TERM—NOR. 126. 155, 181, 218, 147, 156, 190, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209. 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 206, 206, 67, 68, 79, 82. Call commences at No. 54.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—The people Vs. Edward Baggerty, Lille Brown, hisse pretences: Hugh McGowan, speut larceny; Wm. McGurs, John Scally, Robert Cuserk, Thomas Golden, Jacob Smith, John Orr, burdary, third degree; Henry Anderson, forgery; Fatrick Melly, robbery, first degree; John Shannon, rape; Charles Frederict, John Mangin, Jax Collee, Fatrick Loonie, Beniel Loonie, assaudt and battery, felonious; James Commen, Annie Wilson, Nellie Sampson, Pauline Sick, James Risey, Sarah Jane Irving, grand larceny; Robert Maylard, faise pretences; Thos. Reeves, burgistry; Edward F. Georges, grand larceny.—Nos. 25, 101, 226, 160, 146, 12, 31, 41, 46, 67, 71, 102, 116, 148, 149, 251, 152, 153, 155. Reserved causes—66, 72, 74, 97, 207, 119.

The County Tax Levy Adopted—Its Amount—Bille Ordered Paid. &c.
The Board of Supervisors met yesterday, Supervisor
Tweed presiding. The following ordinance was submitted by the Committee on Annual Taxes, and adopted. which the greater portion is under the heads of "State

an ordinance making the annual appropriations for the support of the government of the county of New York, including the Metropolitan Police within said county, the payment of interest on the county debt, and the queta of said county of the State taxes for the year The Board of Supervisors of the county of New York do

a Board of Supervisors to the support of the means of the county of New York, including the means of the county of New York, including the spatian Police stationed in said county, and the sent of the quest of said county of the State taxes, or arcomment for and druing the year 1867, the following same of money are hereby respectively approved to and for the objects and purposes hereinafter orth, that a of my:—

Third evenued Brodge	2,000
Contingencies Comptender's office	4,000
Coronard (sex	29,000
County contingencies	50,000
Cours printing	25,000
Court florus in Fifty seventh street	5.000
Court House (new), construction of	.000.000
Disbursement and fees of county officers and	
witnesses	78,721
Election expenses	90,500
Interest on loans	80,000
Lighting and cleaning and supplies for county	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
offices	85,600
McComb's Dam bridge, care and maintenance of	1,200
Metropolitan Board of Health fund	74,876
Printing for county officers.	20,000
Printing for Legislative Department	45,000
Police fund	531 246
Police contingent expenses	8,500
Repairs to county buildings and offices	25 000
Negle	20,100
	920,149
Stationery and blank books	45,000
Supplies for the police	61,308
Repport of prisoners in the county jail	15,000
A second of descripted witnesses	5 0000

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

ATTEMPTING TO PICK POCKETS -James Primrose, a youth of eighteen years of age, was arrested in the Park yes-terday afternoon by efficer Hays, of the Second precinct, while in the act of attempting to pick the pocket of an unknown lady standing near him. James was taken before Justice Dowling and committed to the Tombs for trial.

Carl Schimmelbusch was arrested by Sergeant McCredie, of the Sixth precinct, on the charge of disorderly conduct in throwing snowballs at the procession as it was passing through Chatham street. Several other persons in the upper part of a building in which was the prisoner were also engaged in throwing snowballs, but the police were unable to arrest them. Curl was taken before Justice Dowling and fined \$10.

THEOWING SNOW BALLS .- About forty boys and young men were arrested in the Sixth precinct on Sunday after-noon and evening for amusing themselves by throwing snow balls and lumps of ice at persons passing through the streets. The delinquents were arranged before Jus-tice Dowling yesterday morning and discharged with a

BURGLARY. -On the 11th of February last the premise 699 Broadway were burgiariously entered and a quantity of spool silk amounting in value to \$2,100 taken thereof spool silk amounting in value to \$2,100 taken therefrom. For some time no trace of the perpetrators could
be found, until at length it was discovered that a quantity of the missing property had been sold to a firm in
Spruce street by a man named Lawis Crohn, who informed the buyer that he could have as much as he destred of the article. On further inquiry it was ascertained that Crohn had gone to Massachusetts. Accordingly a requisition was made by Governor Fenton on the
Governor of Massachusetts for Lewis Crohn, and
yesterday he was brought before Justice Dodge, Jefferson Market Police Court, on complaint of James V.
Hagamen. The prisoner stated that he got the silk from
Jacob Lassel, and Lassel explained that he had it from
Theodore Wiley, who has not yet been found. The Justice
held the accused severally to answer.

Robbert in A Hotel.—On the 7th day of June, 1896,

ROBBERY IN A HOTEL -On the 7th day of June, 1866, American Hotel, Broadway. The room so engaged Immediately adjoined that which William M. Redfield, proprietor of the establishment, occupied as a sleeping apartment. On the night of the 7th he retired as usual, apartment. On the night of the 7th he retired as usual, and on awaking next morning he discovered that the door leading into the room occupied by Brookes was forced open. On further examination he found that his pockets had been picked, and bank notes and property to the amount of \$40 taken therefrom. Brookes was nowhere to be found. So matter rested until the 17th linst, when Brookes again presented himself at the hotel, obtained an apartment, was watched closely, and when about leaving the house was arrested, brought before Justice Bodge, of the Jefferson Market Police Court, on compiaint of William M. Rediield, and was committed to answer in default of \$1,500 bail.

ALIEGED BURGLARY.—James Davis was arraigned yesterday, at the Essex Market Police Court, charged as

terday, at the Essex Market Police Court, charged as above on the complaint of Patrick J. Harling, No. 187 First avenue. It appears from the statement of Harling that during the night previous he was awakened by his wife, who informed him that she heard a noise down stairs. Getting up immediately and proceeding to investigate the cause of his wife's alarm, Harling went out into the street, and, observing a man standing in front of his store, he caught hold of him. This individual (Davis) denied all evil intent, and said he was simply waiting for a car in order to go after a physician, his wife being ill, and that he resided at No. 139 East Eleventh street. While he was making this explanation too other men rushed out of the store and escaped. An officer of the Tenth precinct coming up about this time took Davis into custody. Justice Shandley committed the accused for examination.

Alleged Gameling.—Honry Herschsping, of No. 114

ALLEGED GAMELING. -Henry Herschsping, of No. 114 ALLEGED GAMMING.—Henry Herschsping, of No. 114
East Broadway, was arraigned yesterday at the Essex
Market Police Court, charged with a violation of the
statutory enactments prohibiting gambling. Officer
Walker, of the Seventh precinct, by whom he was
arrested, stated that the accused was the proprietor of a
saloon at the above number, and that when the witness
visited it the previous night there were sixteen persons
engaged in gambling with cards, Herschsping being present. Justice Shandley committed him for trial at the
Special Sessions.

VIOLATING THE EXCISE LAW.

The following named persons were yesterday brought before Justice Dowling, at the Tombs, on the charge of violating the Excise law, and held to ball in the sum of \$300 each to answer at the Court of Sessions:—Julia Houd, 107% Washington street; Matthew Gilligan; 87 erry street; Peter Mingardner, 121 Elm street; Jacob

Mulberry street; Peter Ringardner, 121 Elm street; Jacob Fink, 21 Ann street; Mary Conroy. No. 7 Desbrosses street; Jeremiah McCarty, 15 Thannes street. Bartolo Mangels, 339 Spring street; Elien McDonough, 487 Washington street; Henry F. Grane, 344 Spring street; John Banks, 401 East Twenty-third street, and Charles Denker, 46 Watts street, were arraigned yester-day before Justice Dodge, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, charged with having violated the provisions of the Excise law. The accused were each held in the sum of \$300 to answer.

Yesterday afternoon a number of German browers, seer retailers, hotel keepers and park proprietors as sembled at the Bowery Garden for the purpose of fur-ther considering what measures abould be taken to inther considering what measures should be taken to insure protection under the operation of the Excise law.
Mr. John Marschocoski occupied the chair. A lengthy
discussion took place, in which Messrs. Paul Falk,
Schmidt, Koch and a number of others participated.
Resolutions were adopted to the effect that, masmuch as
the Excise law is enforced in a manuer which is against
the spirit of republican institutions and of an enlightened
age, every legal effort should be made forthwith to insure
a repeal or to modify it. To this end they endorse the a repeal or to modify it. To this end they endorse the efforts and measures taken by the Metropolitan Central Committee, being a central organization representing the various liquor dealers' associations. Further, that they will no longer be subjected to the influence of a clique of fanatics, and the despotic measures of the Metropolitan Police Board; but that they will appeal to the highest authority—the people of the State. The Legislature shall be acquainted with the views of the meeting, and the German browers' organization is called upon to unite its efforts with those of the Metropolitan Central Committee of liquor dealers, and to contribute to its funds. The chairman was authorized to call another meeting to be held at an early day.

SEIZURE OF ILLICIT WHISKEY.

During the last few days Assistant Assessors & T. three hundred and sixty nine barrels of whiskey which were without the government brand. The liquor was terned over to the United States District Attorney for

Board of Aldermen.
The Board of Aldermen were to have met at three o'clock yesterday afternoon; but as some of the mem-bers were behind time the Board adjourned for want of a

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon at their chamber in the county Court House, the President, Mr. Wm, M. Little, of the Twentieth word, in the chair. Supervisor Hanlay, of the Second ward, offered a reclution to the effect that the regular order of business

Mr. Was, M. Little, of the Twentieth ward, in the chair. Supervisor Hanlart, of the Second ward, offered a resolution to the effect that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of entering upon "questions and resolutions," in order to reach a speedy adjournment. The Supervisor submitted the resolution in view of the fact that it was St. Patrick's Day, and many of the members of the Beard idesired to enter into the festivities of the occasion. The resolution, however, was rejected.

Supervisor Senoles, of the Nineteenth ward, arose to a question of privilege, and referred to a resolution offered by Mr. Seabury at the last meeting of the Board of Education, protesting against language used by the Supervisor on the 11th instant, to the enect that the Board of Education had always been allowed all the money they have asked for from the joint. Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, for the erection of public schools. Supervisor Scholes remarked that what he had stated was, that the Board of Education, previous to this year, had always had substantially the amounts they had called for. To prove this, the supervisor read a prepared table of figures, which he had taken from the minutes of the joint Board, and which showed that from the year 1857 up to the present time the Board of Education had received \$1,711,762, this amount being within \$5,180 of the sums asked for. The gentleman remarked that the attack of that Board was not upon him merely, but upon all of the city supervisors over his shoulders. He then went on to state several instances where the Board of Education and expended money towards erecting schoel houses in not altogother the proper manner, and at the conclusion of his remarks,

Supervisor Crooka, of Flatbush, submitted a report from the Committee on Laws and Applications to the Legislature, who had been directed to prepare an act to be sent to the Legislature, authorizing the raising of \$75,000 to be expended in the entry included a copy of the set, which was drawn up in a suitable and

with the Commissioners of the Park in relation to the construction of a sewer from the county belidings in connection with one from the Park, and to report the result to this Board, with the view of an equitable payment of the expense thereof. The report, including this resolution, was adopted. Another resolution, which was attached to report, authorizing the Surveyor to take certain steps in the work, was rejected.

The Board then adjourned unit Monday next, at three P. M.

SLEIGHING.

Whatever may have been the dissa isfaction created in the breasts of street cleaning contractors and the em-ployés of the city railroad companies by the recent snow storm, the clerk of the weather may at least congratulate himself upon the fact that the meteorological bill of fare with which he has recently favored us was received with the profoundest gratitude by a far more numerous and important section of the community. Every one who rejoiced in the possession of a passably swift speci-men of horseflesh, and who in addition was the happy owner of a sleigh or anything that by the exercise of human ingenuity could be converted into one, hailed with the liveliest delight and with demonstrations of gladness, that to one of the uninitiated would have seemed like an indisputable passport to a lunatic asylum, the ever welcome snow. As he anxiously watched the the ever welcome snow. As he anxiously watched the feathery flakes descending slowly but constantly upon the cartin, he realized with emotions of inexpressible pleasure that yet another day of sleighing was possible. And to him or to any one else who has ever personally enjoyed it, what gratification would be more anxiously anticipated than the happy combination of pleasurable sensations involved in that mode of vehicular travel? The giorious sense of power imparted as the horse dashes gallantly alone, at a two-forty guit, the unusual flow of spirits induced by the keen and bracing atmosphere, the cheery, pleasant countenances of one's feilow wayfarers, the merry tinkie of the bells, all units to give the traveiler a taste of happiness as unalloyed and as complete as can ever fall to the lot of mortal man.

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The sleighing yesterday was remarkably good. Even in the city, before the rays of the sun had gained suificient strength to melt the snow, there was quite a respectable number of sleighs visible in the leading thoroughfares. Carmen and milkmen, undoubtedly with the intention of cetting as much fun as possible, had removed the wheels from their vehicles, and, by means of shifts too numerous to mention, but which displayed inventive genius of the highest order, had converted them into something, though what it might be difficult to determine, on runners. For a few hoors in the early morning these were found to be useful adjuncts to their business, but towards noon they were compelled to return to the wheels. Quite a large number of sleighs were also to be seen on Broadway in the earlier portion of the day, and the hiery stable keepers, with a keen but laudable scent for greenbacks, stationed their black and white minions with sleighs in various degrees of dublous repair, and but scantily furnished with the necessary buffaloss and furs, in front of the hotels, for the accommodation of the moneyed public.

The centre of attraction, however, was of course the Park, and every avenue converging to the Bloomingdale road was thronged with sleighs, whose occupants gave unmistakable testimony in their smiling and joyous faces of their expectations of fun and pleasure. As the houses grow fewer and further between brighter and brighter became their countenances, and louder and more merry was the laughter. From but a short time after daybreak until a very long time after sundown the Bioomingdale road presented a scene of the utmost gayety and the livellest animation. Baring swiftly by there passed in constant succession, and in a number sufficient to crowd, though not inconveniently, the thoroughfare, sieghs of every conceivable size and pattern, filled with merry-mak as who represented every grade of our democratic society. The light, graceful ittie cutter, just large enough may have been the description or character of the sleigh, however, its occupants were, in all cases, if outward manfestations might be believed, supremely happy. Every one seemed to enter with indescribable earnestness into the sport, as if he thoroughly realized that it was the last chance for that particular mode of enjoyment at this season, and was determined to make the most of it. Nothing apparently was sufficiently powerful to abate the mirth, whether it were the voice of a gray-coated policeman as he shouted out a warning in a tone of chilling politeness to drive a little iems fast, or even the twenty of the welcome snow removed from the earth, to be replaced there only after months of hot and languid summer weather. The sport was kept up until a very late hour, and even then the occupants of the aleighs apparently relinquished it with the greatest reluctance and unwillingness.

NEW JERSEY INTRILIGENCE.

aged forty-four, residing at No. 213 Newark avenue, died aged forty-four, residing at No. 213 Newark avenue, died suddenly last ovening. He was in pretty good health yesterday but drank much ilquor, and in the evening he laid himself down upon a sofa, where he was found dead when his sons tried to wake him. A box of pow-ders containing morphine or opium was found in his pocket. Deceased leaves a wife and seven children. Coroner Warren will hold an inquest this afternoon.

afternoon by Coroner Warren on the body of Fran Cullen, of No. 150 Morgan street, who fell from the roo of a building belonging to the Now Jersey Ice Company, near Yonkers, five weeks ago, and died on Wednesday evening. A verdict of accidental death was returned. Deceased was thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and

appears that Mrs. Lundy, the party ascribed to the cowhiding affair at a public school, used rather her tongue than the cowhide, and the teacher came off safely.

A St. Louis Arsconder Arrested,-Officer Kelly, of St. Louis, arrived in Newark on last Sunday for the purpose of securing the arrest of Philo Clark, a young man who had absconded, on the 18th of February last, from St. Louis with \$2,800, the property of his employers, Messrs. Stelling, Watson & Co., and who was known to be living in Newark for two weeks previous. A descrip-Mesers. Steining, wason a Co., and who was known to be living in Newark for two weeks previous. A description of the man was given to officer Haggerty, of the Independent Police force, who proceeded to work up the case. A letter from Clark to a confidential friend in St. Louis had been previously intercepted, by which it was learned that the defaulter was to be married on Wedneeday of the present week to a young lady residing in Newark, whose father is engaged in business in New York. Calling upon her yesterday, detective Haggerty ascertained that she had not seen her intended husband since Friday, but that he was to pay her a visit that morning. The officer remained in the vicinity for half an hour, when he observed Clark, faithful to his lady, about going upon the stoop of her residence. The offender was immediately taken into custody and given over to the charge of the St. Louis officials. Upon a search of his person \$2,000 in money was found, together with a heavy gold ring and a gold watch, which he was about to present to the lady. He confessed his guilt, but insisted that he was not aware he had such an amount of money until he counted the same. He was intending to open business for himself in Chicago after his marriage. He left Newark for St. Louis on the half-past ten o'clock train yesterday morning. He had put up at Lovejoy's Hotel, New York city, for some time, under an assumed name.

Hospital reports the amounts received in aid of the en-terprise from various sources as \$4,434 06. Mr. Herman Schalk, one of the collectors for the fund, has in his possession, in addition to the above amount, \$1,750. It has been agreed that all public entertainments in aid of the fund will be discountenanced, unless the entire control of the same is given into the hands of the officers of the institution.

nians was held last evening at Library Hall, a large number of the friends of the "fighting men" being in attendance. Stirring addresses were made, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Subscriptions were made towards the Fenian funds, a large sum being contributed. Another meeting will be held at an early day, when a movement will be made to more firmly unite the two branches.

SUICIDE OF A WOMAN BY TAKING POISON-HER HUS-RAND CERSURED.—Coroner Wildey gesterday held an inquest at 125 Cherry street on the body of Mrs. Catherine Franklin, who committed suicide by taking a dose of laudanum. Deceased was a very intemperate woman Franklin, who committed suicide by taking a dose of laudanum. Deceased was a very intemperate woman and repeatedly while under the influence of liquor had made use of expressions indicating that she would take her life. Last fluersday she made an unsuccessful attempt to hang herself. Mrs. Franklin and her husband had some angry words on Sanday, after which he left the house. Subsequently she gave her nephew twenty-five cents and directed him to go to the druggist's and purchase some laudanum. At the foot of the stairs the boy met Mr. Franklin, to whom he made known his business, and was told to return and tell his aunt that she could not get the poison without a prescription. Directly afterwards Mrs. Franklin left the house unobserved, and proceeded to a neighboring drug store, where she bought some laudanum, under the pretence that it was for bathing her face. Mr. Franklin saw her as she entered from the store, and subsequently received information that his wife was ill. He ran up stairs and found her swooning in her bed, and her face much discolered. Franklin went for a doctor, but not finding him in, waited half an hour for his return without making an effort during that interval to procure the services of another physician birs. Franklin swallowed the laudanum immediately after returning from the drug store and threw the empty bottle into a coal scuttle. She grew rapidly worse and died some hours after taking it poison. The jery redered the following verdet.—"Fliat the deceased came to ber death by taking laudanum on the 17th day of March, 1867. They consure her husband (Thomas

OBITUARY.

Charles Eames.
This brillians orator and well known lawyer died a his residence in Washington on Saturday last, after a severe illness of several weeks duration. Mr. Eames was born at New Braintree, Massachusetts, in 1812, and obtained his education at Harvard College, at which place he graduated. He then studied law and upon place he graduated. He then studied law and upon being admitted to the bar practised in New York for several years. Entering into politics as a member of the democratic party he soon rose to prominence, and was appointed a commissioner to the Sandwich Islands. Afterwards he was sent to the republic of Venezuela as Charge d'Affaires for the United States. Upon returning home he edited the Washington Constitution, then the official organ of President Pierce, but afterwards he relinquished the pursuits of journalism and returned to the practice of the law. Mr. Eames was a gentleman of tine mients, and was one of the ablest legal minds in the District of Columbia. He had latterly been employed by the government in many important cases, which he conducted with his usual skill and ability. Some weeks ago wile speaking before the Supreme Court, Some weeks ago wile speaking before the Supreme Court he fell fainting to the ground, and although he resumed the practice of his profess on two days after, he never recovered his health. Mr. Eames married a daughter of the laie Judge Campbell, Surrogate of New York, a ladd fine talents and fascinating conversational powers whom he leaves a widow.

William K. Strong.

This gentleman, formerly a Brigadier General of volunteers in the United States army died at his residence in this city on Saturday last, in the sixty-second year of his age. At the outbreak of the war he offered his services to the government, and was commissioned a Brigadier General of volunteers and sent to the West, where, in command of the Cairo, Ill, and St. Louis, Mo., districts he did good service. In October, 1863, ill health compelled him to resign he commission, and returning to New York he resumed his business pursuits. General Strong was a patriotic and excellent gentiemen, and his death will be generally regretted.

Jesse Hoyt.

The death of this gentleman took place at his resi-dence, in this city, on Sunday last. Mr. Hoyt was dence, in this city, on Sunday last. Mr. Hoyt was a native of this State, we believe, and was born in 1792, beirg, consequently, in the seventy-fifth year of his age at the time of his death. He served in the New York Legislature for one term, and in 1833 President Van Buren appointed him Collector of this port, which office he held for two years. Upon his retirement a box of his official papers, together with a number of curious letters, were left behind, and upon their being published created some excitement. Mr. Hoyt was a shrewd business man, and was engaged in many public enterprises.

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL ITEMS.

"Our Lotta" and Vestvall are in Chicago, the former finishing an engagement at Crosby's Opera House, and the latter commencing one at McVicker's. The Holman English Opera troupe were very success

ful in Utica in their adaptation of Crispino.

The masked procession and other entertainments of Prince Carnival at the great Liederkranz ball at the Academy of Music, on the 21st inst., will be of the most gorgeous and ludicrous kind. Two large orchestras will the favorite levée of the merry Prince.

A complimentary benefit concert was tendered to the talented director of the Steinway Hall orchestra on Wednesday last, which was liberally responded to by his

The climax of Mr. Harrison's brilliant concert senso will be reached in June, when a grand musical festival, The Creation, Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise and a new Forty-sixth Psalm, written for the occasion, will b among the attractions. The greatest soprano in America, the Harmonic Society with chorus of five hundred and full orchestra and military band have been engaged for The coming summer will witness three great music

festivals:-Harrison's, at Steinway Hall; the Philade phia, and the Indianapolis Sangerfeste. Truly, musi

and Poznanski appeared in a concert at Springfield Mass, on the 15th instant. The fair prims donna wa Dan Bryant is billed to appear at De Bar's Opera

Bandman is in New Orleans.

Mr. John Brougham concluded his engagement at the National, Washington, on Saturday last.

The Worrel sisters are drawing good houses at Wali's

Opera House, Washington. Newcombe and Arlington's Minstrels were at Indian

polis on the 15th and 16th. Carl Wolfsohn concluded his series of Beethoven matinees on Friday last, at Steinway Hall. He played he giant sonata on the occasion. Madame Frederic also sang a couple of German lieder. Mr. Wolfsohn will give a grand evening concert at this hall next month,

with the Liederkranz and grand orchestra.

Edwin Adams was to appear at Cleveland on the 18th.

Rossini celebrated February 28, his seventy-fifth birth-

Alice Kingsbury, the elfin star of the West, has made Miss Amy Stone and B. F. Stone, with Miss Kate

Denin, are at the San Francisco Academy of Music.

Fanny Janauschek was called out three times after every act, when enacting Medea at the Schwerin Grand Ducal theatre.

During Frederic Hasse's triumphant engagement at Königsberg, Mile. Berl particularly distinguished her-self as Pompadour, in Brachrogel's Narcisse. Tickets for parquet sold at a premium of four thalers during

zerland), with Schiller's Joan of Arc. zerland), with Schiller's Joan of Arc.

The rumer that Richard Wagner is composing an opera, The Tempest, is faise. He is now occupied with the operas The Nišbelungen and Moistersconger.

Davin-Duvivier's opera Deborah, not token from Mosenthal's drama Deborah (or Leah the Forsaken), but from Walter Scott's Highland Wood, has been a failure

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The first performance of Meyerbeer's l'Africaine took place in Paris on the 28th of April, 1865, and since that time has been repeated one hundred and forty-three times, producing receipts to the amount of 1,500,000f.

Lila von Bulyowsky, the so-called Hungarian Rachel, is definitely engaged at the Munich Court theatre.

The projected erection of a new opera house in Munich for Richard Wagner's opera, it seems, will become a reality. It will cost fourteen millions of floring. The

a reality. It will cost fourteen millions of florins. The King will accord to the institution a yearly income of Otto Hoym has produced New York by Day and by

Night, with scenery brought from New York, at the Pittsburg Academy of Music, with great success. On dif-that in Vienna two theatrical celebrities are

Fontelive is to marry Prince Thurn and Taxis, and Madame Grobecker, the Dejazet of Vienna, the Duke della Rocca. The fashion to marry actresses has been della Rocca. Inc saanto to marry actresses has been en vogue among the aristocracy for the last twenty-five years. Madame Grobecker, as Duchess della Rocca, would become a relative of Emperor Napoleon III., for the della Roccas and the Montijos are near relatives. Offenbach's latest operetta—Parisian Life—is creatin an immense furore in Vienna. It is not so much th

music as the highly immoral concan introduced in the operetta which forms this great magnet. The critics are severe, but seals sold two weeks ahead. New York, Paris or Vienna! It's all the same.

STATEN ISLAND INTELLIGENCE.

ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS. -The young man named iney Conklin, arrested a few days since at Stapleton and committed to prison for three months, was charged with drunkenness, not burglary, as previously published. WRT THE OFFICE OF HEALTH OFFICER SHOULD BE ABOURNED.—The citizens of Staten Island are about for warding to the Legislature a petition containing four reasons why, in their opinion, the office of Health Officer for the port of New York should be abolished. All the reasons refer to alleged dereiletions of duty by the present incumbent, Dr. Swinburn. The petitioners do not suggest how the health of the port is to be protected if left to take care of itself. VIOLATIONS OF THE EXCISE LAW. - Charles H. Sumann

Charles Kuliman, Louis Wolf and Matthew Brand, Middletown; George Wilson and Joseph Wilkes, of Cas-tleton, and Adam Schlamp, of Southfield, were yester-day arrested for selling liquor without a license.

HYDROPHORIA IN THE WEST. -- Mad degs bave be HYDROFIDORA IN THE WEST.—Mad degs have become numerous in the West that a general singulater of all a muzzled canines has been ordered in Chicago. The pleemen use meat poisoned with strychnine, which as very speedily, but the policenen have been imprude in not aiways awaiting its effect. It is said that one differ caining the meat, ran at a small boy and bit him the leg. The limb was immediately amputated but they died in half an hour, not of hydrophobia, but poison! The deg also bit another boy, but the leg bei protected by the boot, happlify the result was not serior

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MONDAY, March 18-6 P. M.

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The railway share market has been strong to-day under the buoyant speculative feeling which is rapidly spreading, and promises before long to result in a rise somewhat corresponding to the decline of the previous four months. The leading feature at present is the movement in Michigan Souttiern, and there now really appears to be a prospect of something like a contest for the management of the road, although, of course, speculation, as usual in such cases, is likely to exaggerate the the management of the road, although, or course, specu-lation, as usual in such cases, is likely to exaggerate the effect of the competition for votes. The whole market for the time being is, however, strong, and the supply of money is ample to meet all the proba-ble demands of the Stock Exchange. Loans were made more frequently at six than at seven per cent to-day, and first class commercial paper was freely discounted

at seven per cent. The statement of the associated banks for the week ending on Saturday last exerted no perceptible effect upon the opinions of the banking and stockjobbing com-munity, although its figures are against rather than in favor of increased monetary ease. The legal tender notes show a decrease of \$1,710,401, and the deposits of \$2,324,723. The loans have increased \$231,514, and the circulation \$80,875, while the specie has decreased \$899,480, owing to withdrawats for customs duties. The details of the present and previous statements stand as

At the ten o'clock session of the open board railway

shares were firm. New York Central sold at 1031/2 Erie, 59%; Reading, 101%; Michigan Southern, 75% 78%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 82% a %; Cleveland and Toledo, 118; Rock Island, 96% a %; Northwestern, 35%—de. preferred, 53%; Fort Wayne, 96%; Maripose preferred, 23. At the first regular board the market was moderately active and strong, and the business was well distributed. The most busyant stock on the list was Michigan Southern, which advanced to 77. New York Central closed 1% higher than at the same time on Saturday, Eric 35, Michigan Southern 235, Cleveland and Toledo 34, Rock Island 136, Northwestern 36, do. preferred 36, Fort Wayne 36, Ohio and Mississippi certificates 1%, Quicksilver %, Western Union Telgraph %. Cleveland and Pittsburg was 36 lower, Pacific Mail 1. Government securities were strong. Coupon five-twenties of 1862 advanced %, issue of 1864 %, new issue of 1865 %, seven-thirty notes of the first series %,

At the one o'clock open board the market was higher than at the previous board. New York Central sold at 104% a 104%; Erie, 59% a ½; Reading, 101½; Michigan Southern, 77¼ a ½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 82½; Northwestern, 35½; do. preferred, 64 a 64½; Rock

Island, 95%; Fort Wayne, 96%; Pacific Mail, 124.

At the second regular board the market was buoyant, especially for Michigan Southern and New York Central, the former selling up to 78. New York Central closed 1 higher than at the first regular board, Erie 14, Michigan Southern %, Cleveland and Pittaburg %, Rock Island %, Northwestern preferred 1, Fort Wayne %, Chicago and Alton %, Mariposa preferred %. Reading was % lower, Pacific Mail %. Government securities were steady. Seven-thirty notes of the third series advanced %. At the half-past three session of the open board the market reacted slightly from the extreme advance. New York Central sold at 104% a 105; Erie, 59% a %; Reading, 101%; Michigan Southern, 77%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 82%; Cleveland and Toledo, 118%; Fort Wayne, 96% a %; Rock Island, 97% a %; Northwestern, Wayne, 96% a %; Rock Island, 97% a %; Northwestern, 35% a %; do. preferred, 64 a 64%; Pacific Mail, 123; Western Union Telegraph, 41%. Subsequently the market became stronger, especially for Michigan Southern, and at a quarter-past five the following quotations were current:—New York Central, 105% a %; Erie, 59% a %; Reading, 161% a %; Michigan Southern 77% a %; Illinois Central, 115% a %; Cieveland and Pittsburg, 82% a 83; Rock Island, 97% a %; Fort Wayne, 96% a %? Northwestern, 35% a 36; do. preferred, 64% a 97%; Northwestern, 35% a 36; do. preferred, 64% a %; Western Union Telegraph, 41% a 42; Pacific Mail, 122% a 123; Atlantic Mail, 83 a 85; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 26% a %; Mariposa preferred, 23% a %. The interest on the Mariposa mortgage bonds, due on of the company on and after that date.

The gold market was rather heavy and very dull, the range of the day having been from 134% to 134. The supply of coin was more abundant in proportion to the demand than at the close of last week, and loans were made without interest and at 1-84 per cent per diem in favor of the lender. The aggregate of gold certificaissued and redeemed by the Sub-Treasury, together with the balance unredeemed on the 16th, are thus quoted:—

| Issued. | Rede-med. Out | 20% | 288,440 | 2178,700 | 3.261,300 | 500°s | 663,500 | 209,000 | 1,600°s | 23,424,000 | 19,656,000 | 25,000°s | 148,876,000 | 121,605,000 | 10,000°s | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |

Total\$179,160.540 \$159,960,000 \$19,200,540 land, at sixty days, were quoted at 108% a 109; at three days, 109% a %; commercial bills, 107% a 108%; france sixty days, 5.15 a 5.17%; at three days, 5.12% a 5.18%; bills on Berlin, 71% a 72; on Bremen, 78% a 79; on Frankfort, 41 a 41%; on Amsterdam, 40% a 41%; on Hamburg, 35% a 36%; on Antwerp, 5.20 a 5.17%.

Mining shares were quiet, but generally firm. At the first beard Consolidated Gragory Gold sold at \$13 05; Quartz Hill, \$3 85; Alameda Silver, \$7 20 (a 3): Smith and Parmiee, \$6 10; Davidson Copper, \$1 30; Golumbian Gold and Silver, \$2 85. At the second board Columbian Gold and Silver, \$2 85. At the second board Columbian Gold and Silver sleept for his attention of the second board Columbian Gold and Silver sleept for his attention. lumbian Gold and Silver closed 5c. higher than at the first board, selling at \$2 90; Quartz Hill 5c., selling at \$3 90. Consolidated Gregory Gold was \$5c. lower, selling at \$12 00.

The Ceveland and Pittsburg Railway Company has declared a cash dividend of four per cent, payable on the 20th of April, the transfer books closing on the 10th. The Rock Island Railway Company has also declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent.

In relation to the reported over issues of securities by the Treasury the Regreter of the department has written the following letter to Samuel Hooper:—

Sin—I have the honor to transmit, as requested, a statement of coupons, seemingly duplicates, detected in this office up to November 1, 1866. The total is \$16,252 Of these the numbers that were not counterfeited or altered were issued, of course, by accident or trans. From a very careful examination, made by directions of the Secretary, I have been thus far unable te find any satisfactory proof of any fraudulent issue by this department or its agents. At some of the hurrying periods of the war these issues were hastily made, and accident may fairly explain all and consistently with the idea that the government has suffered no lose. I have marked those printed at New York and those at Washington at this department.

S. B. COLBY, Register of the Treasury.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Monday, Murch 18-10:30 A. M.

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Bon Brooklyn da. w l. 95	200 do 60%
2000 Jersey City, w 1 94%	1100 do 50%
2000 Tennessee 6's,new 64%	100 do
8000 NCarolina 6's ex c 50	20 Reading RR 109
10000 Missouri 6's 97%	300 do
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1000 Mich So S F bds 99	30 do 6332
5000 Mil & St P 2d m., 82	40 Cler & Tol RR 118
3000 N Y & N H bds, '6s 96%	200 do
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COMMERCIAL REPORT MONDAY, March 18-6 P. M.
-Receipts, 34 packages. The market was without

noticeable change.

BREADSTUFFS.—Receipts, 2,650 bbls. flour, 1,528 lags corr mea, 1,500 bushels corn, 600 do; eats and 600 do mail. The demand for flour was less active to-day, but the market nevertheless ruled firm, and Saurday's advance was maintaine. Some bulders asked an advance, but buyers did not respond, cave at precinstances. The market was, on the

prices were steady, with sales of 250 bbls, at our quotations. Bye flour was in good demand at previous prices. The sales embraced 450 bbls at from \$7.25 a \$8, according to quality. Corn meal was quite active; sales were made of 1,000 bbls. Brandwine, meally if not all at \$5.50. We quote:—Superfine and Western. \$9.16 a \$10.25 a \$1.25 Choice State. \$11.20 a \$12.16 Choice State. \$11.20 a \$12.16 Common to medium extra Western. \$10.50 a \$11.55 Extra round hoop Ohto. \$11.15 a \$12.16 Common Southern. \$10.75 a \$12.35 Common South

and of was 1 and at 251/c. for stantes were made of 1,000 gravity

MISKEY.—Receipts 229 bbls. The market ruled dull an cas were entirely nominal.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

Cotton firm; middling uplands 36a. Coffee firm; sales of Rio at 1856. a 14a., gold, in bond, prime involves. Sugar quiet but steady, at 105c. a 105c. for fair to prime refising. Flour firm, at the advance of 60a for spring wheat brands; Northwestern extra \$12.00 a \$12.75; City Mills superfine \$16.50. Wheat—There is an absence of business for want of stock. Corn advanced 3c. a 40; white \$1.10a.\$1 il., yellow \$1.00 a \$12.00 a \$12.50. Rulk shoulders 9c. a 91ac. Side \$1 il. Outs 6c. a 70c. Ryy \$1.35a.\$1 ft. Previsions active and firm. Messpork \$3.428.50. Rulk shoulders 9c. a 91ac. Side \$1 il. Outs 6c. a 70c. Rulk shoulders 9c. nominal at 30c. a 31c.

Frime heavy would bring from \$8 10 \$8 20 If In the market. Recepts, \$4 500 head; shipped, \$4.100 head.

CixCixXaxt, March 18, 1867.

Flour unchanged. Wheat firm; No. 1 spring \$2 50 a \$2 00, No. 2 at \$2 35. Corn opened quiet at 50c. a 505 c. for No. 1, with buyers at 55c. Oats, 53c. a 5c. Rye, \$1 45. Cotton—Market without decided change; midding, 28c. a 385 c. Miskey unchanged; 25c. in boni. Meas perk in good demand, and all qualities have slightly advanced; sales 1,500 bbis. at \$27 20 for country and \$22 for city. Bulk meats firm; sales 500,000 bbs. shoulders at \$5g., sides 115c. Lard is in good demand at 12 gc for country. Bacon, 12c. Lard is in good demand at 12 gc for country. Bacon, 12c. Lard is in good demand at 12 gc for country. Bacon, 12c. hard is not such a 12 gc. Through the sales. The sales at 12 gc. Through the sales a

Linesed oil duil, \$2 40 a \$2 42. Gold, 133% a 134% Exchange firmer.

Cincago, March 18, 1877.

Flour firm and a shade higher. Wheat large speculative inquiry, and advanced 3c. a sc; asies at \$4 40 for No. 1, \$2 11 a \$2 115, Corn active at 885 a a 88; for No. 1, 23 11 a \$2 115, Corn active at 885 a a 88; for No. 1. Units in good demand at 461% Rey firm at \$2 12 a \$1 25 for No. 1. Parley firm at an advance of 3c. a 4c.; sales at \$1 15 a \$1 15% for winter receipts of No. 1. Higawines inactive and nominal. Mess port advanced 125%. Lard advanced \$6. a \$6. per Ib. Sales of 1.400 bits. mess pork, for present and future delivery, at \$22 57% a \$23. Sweet pickid hams firm but quiet at 125% a 13c. Univerlands steady at 93%, loose. Sales of 2.400 tierces of lard at 13c. Dressed hogs aimost nominal at \$3 50 a 55. Live hogs steady at 93%, loose. Sales of 2.400 tierces of lard at 13c. Dressed hogs aimost nominal at \$3 50 a 55. Live hogs steady at 00 units. \$6.00 centals of corn.

Milwaukers, March 18, 1867.

and 300 hogs. Shipments, 9,000 bils. Hour, 8,000 centals of corn, wheat and 9,500 do, core.

Flour higher; double extra, \$11.20 a \$11.20. Wheat firm; sales per scental \$3.72 for No. 1. Cans steady; \$1.65 for No. 1. Corn advancing; \$1.25 for No. 1. Cans steady; \$1.65 for No. 1. Corn advancing; \$1.25 for now shelled. Provisions quiet, but firm; mess pork, \$2.20. Prime kind \$13c. Receipts, \$00 bbls. flour, 7,500 centals wheat. Shipments, 3,200 bbls. flour, 2,600 centals wheat.

Tobacco firm. Cotton advancing, at \$2.5 a \$2.50 for middling. Flour active for higher grades, and holders ask an advance; extra, \$11.25 a, \$10.25. Wheat, \$4.17 for choice spring, \$5 for choice fail. Corn heavy, at \$2.50 a \$1.70. Cats firmer, at \$2.2 a \$2.05. Earlier active, at \$2.50 a \$1.70. Cats firmer, at \$2.2 a \$2.05. Earlier active, at \$2.50 a \$1.70. Cats firmer, at \$2.2 a \$2.05. Earlier active, at \$2.50 a \$1.70. Cats firmer, at \$2.2 a \$2.05. Earlier active, at \$2.50 a \$1.70. Cats firmer, at \$2.2 a \$2.05. Earlier active, at \$2.50 a \$1.70. Cats firmer, at \$2.2 a \$2.05. Earlier active, at \$2.50 a \$1.70. Cats firmer, at \$2.2 a \$2.05. Earlier active, at \$2.50 a \$1.70. Cats firmer, \$2.70. Earlier active, at \$2.20. For shoulders, \$2.70. For choice spring, \$2.10 a \$2.70. Earlier active, at \$2.20. Earlier active, \$2.70. Ea

bales, midding 30c.

San Francisco, March 16, 182.

Gould & Curry, \$465; Savage, §1 825; Potost, \$250; Ophir, \$225; Hale & Norcross, \$3,000; Crown Point, \$523; Yeilow lanks, \$300; Belbert, \$100; Apha, \$125; Imperial perhare, \$205; California Steam Navigation Company, 65 persen; California Steam Navigation Company, 65 persen; California Steam Company, 31 per cont; division on Imperial \$15 per chare.

LONG ISLAND INTELLIGENCE. FIRE AT DIX HILLS.—The barn of Brutus R Robinson,

situated at Dix Htils, near Huntington, L. I., was de-stroyed by fire on Tuesday evening last. Lackily, most of the contents were removed before the flames got under full headway. Insured for \$700. STEAMBOAT COMMUNICATION OPERSO, .- The Northport,

Huntington and Oyster Bay Steamboat Company have put on their line the steamer Matano between Northport and New York, thus establishing steamboat communica-tion with Northport, Huntington and Ofster Bay tures times pur week.